

wagon road afford poor prospects of General Linvitch being able to bring off the remnants of the army confided to his care without a tremendous sacrifice of life.

If the Japanese actually succeed in throwing strong force across the line of retreat, it is recognized that the army might be forced to capitulate.

In the meantime the mobilization of a new army has already begun in several provinces, although the order has not yet been published. A division of the imperial guards at St. Petersburg received orders to-day.

The newspapers generally endorse Linvitch's selection as temporary commander-in-chief, on the ground that Kuropatkin's lack of success made his supersession imperative. At the same time it is recognized that Kuropatkin's failure also rests on other shoulders, and pity is expressed at his sad fate.

### JAPS WILL PRESS ON.

Majority Now Favor Carrying War to Utmost Limits Possible.

(By Associated Press.)

TOKIO, March 18.—8 P. M.—Beyond the general retirement of the Russians along the railway northward, little is known here of the details of the last three days' events in Manchuria. Various reports of the number of additional Russian prisoners captured are in circulation. One estimate is 20,000. It is impossible to confirm the reports. There is thus speculation over the extent of the Russian retirement. Harbin is regarded as a logical base, but it is suggested that they may attempt to hold the Kirin line. The country between Klayun and Sunkari is inhospitable.

Formerly the conservative element in the high councils of Japan favored settling a limit to the Manchurian advance. It opposed advancing to Harbin but the results of the victory at Mukden are removing opposition and the bulk of opinion and judgment now favors pressing advantages in carrying the war to the utmost limits possible.

### UNEARTH NEW PLOT.

Police of Moscow Discover Bombs and Explosives—Three Hundred People Arrested.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, March 18.—The secret police of Moscow discovered an organization acting in conjunction with the revolutionary party in London and three hundred persons already have been arrested. The police found in a store infernal machines, hand bombs and a quantity of explosives and weapons, together with printing presses and revolutionary documents, included among the latter being letters from the central committee and correspondence relating to the assassination of Grand Duke Sergius.

### CELEBRATING VICTORY.

Congratulatory Telegram Sent to Field Marshal Oyama. Speeches Made.

(By Associated Press.)

TOKIO, March 18.—Evening.—Thirty thousand persons went to Hibya Pass to-day to attend exercises commemorating the Japanese victory at Mukden. Members of the Cabinet, the elder statesmen, many officers of the army and the navy and members of the diet were present.

Major Ozaki read a congratulatory telegram to be sent to Field Marshal Oyama on behalf of the municipality, the crowd cheering its approval.

Lieutenant General Teramachi, minister of war, and Admiral Yamamoto, minister of the navy, spoke in behalf of the army and the navy respectively, thanking the people for the support they had given the government during the war.

### HIS LAST MESSAGE.

Kuropatkin Informs Czar He Has Resigned Command of Russian Army.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, March 18.—A telegram from General Kuropatkin to Emperor Nicholas, dated March 17th, says: "In accordance with the orders of Your Majesty received March 16th, I handed over to General Linvitch to-day command of the land and sea forces operating against the Japanese."

General Linvitch, in a telegram to the Emperor and on the same date, says: "Pursuance of the orders of Your Majesty of March 16th, I assumed command to-day of all our forces, military and naval operating against the Japanese."

Brief messages from General Kuropatkin.

## GET YOUR "GUESSES" IN BY 6 O'CLOCK TO-MORROW EVENING

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kin, dated March 16th, say:

"The rear guard of our armies was engaged March 16th on a ridge southeast of the Pass and near the village of Piltzuan, southeast of the Pass. At night the rear guard fell back to a position in the bend of the Lao River, near the village of Kamulitza without being pressed by the enemy."

"On March 16th our armies continued their march."

"On March 15th the town of Pakoma (twenty-five miles northeast of Mukden) was occupied by Chinese bandits."

### VERDICT OF COURT.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, March 18.—The verdict of the court martial which tried the officers and men of several batteries of artillery from one of which a shell was fired during the battle of the waters of the Neva on January 12, scattering casualties in the vicinity of the imperial pavilion, was announced to-day.

Captain Davloff, and Sub-Lieutenant Kurzeff, of the Seventh Battery, First Regiment Horse Artillery, of the Guard, were found guilty of neglect of duty and sentenced to be dismissed from the army and to imprisonment in a fortress. Davloff to a year and a half and Kurzeff to a year and five months. Sub-Lieutenant Roth Jr., was sentenced to imprisonment for a year and four months. Lieutenant Roth Jr., was sentenced to imprisonment for two years. Lieutenant-Colonel Polowozoff and Gunner Patrikeff were acquitted. The court found there was no connection on the part of any of those on trial, with a plot to assassinate the Emperor.

### Japanese Seize Heights.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Mar. 18.—The Japanese legation to-day received the following cablegram from the Foreign Office at Tokio:

"On Thursday last our detachment on the right side of the Lao River dispersed eight Russian cavalry squadrons (which had artillery with them) and thus occupied the heights north of the Pass on the right side of the Lao and cannonaded the retreating enemy, which consisted of one infantry division and ten cavalry squadrons."

## MINISTER GUILTY OF STOCK DEALING

Proposition to Divide Alexandria District Between Baltimore and Wilmington Conference.

(By Associated Press.)

WILMINGTON, DEL., March 18.—The Rev. Dr. Wilbur F. Cochran, who has been on trial before a committee of thirteen members from Wilmington Methodist Episcopal Conference, charged with stock dealing, was to-day found guilty. He was suspended for one year.

In response to a memorial from the Alexandria District of Virginia Conference, a commission of five was appointed by the Wilmington Conference to confer with a similar committee from the Virginia Conference and the Baltimore Conference relative to a division of that district between the Wilmington and Baltimore Conferences.

## CARNEGIE OFFERS MORE MONEY TO CHARLOTTE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 18.—Andrew Carnegie has offered the city of Charlotte ten thousand dollars with which to build an annex to the present library building. The original building, which was given by Mr. Carnegie two years ago, and just completed, cost twenty-five thousand.

## JEROME SUES TOBACCO TRUST FOR \$287,000

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, March 18.—District Attorney Jerome has brought suit aggregating \$287,000 against the American Tobacco Company, the Continental Tobacco Company, the American Cigar Company and the Floridora Tax Company, all subsidiary concerns of the American Tobacco Trust for alleged violation of the lottery laws of the State. The suits grow out of the guessing contests organized by the concerns.

## TO BUILD A TOWN NEAR PETERSBURG

The Petersburg Realty Corporation Going to Work on Colonial Heights.

### DRIVERS' STRIKE IS ENDED

Half of the Old Men Re-Employed—Committee to Invite President.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA., March 18.—The Petersburg Realty Corporation, which has recently been presented with an exceedingly liberal charter by the State Corporation Commission, proposes to build an up-to-date suburban residence town on its newly acquired property on Colonial Heights, just across the Appomattox River, in Chesterfield county. The new company is composed of well known and successful young business men, who have an active faith in the soundness of Petersburg's present commercial strength and prosperity, and are proving their belief by the extensive acquisition of her real estate.

### SOME OF THEIR PLANS.

With these convictions, the Realty Corporation has acquired the well known farms, Violet Bank, Oak Hill and City View, on the line of the interurban electric road, and proposes to develop the property into a handsome town of suburban residences, which will be quickly accessible to the business district of Petersburg. Water, gas and electric lights are to be furnished and a complete sewerage system will be established. The company's officers are Richard H. Mann, president; Thomas M. Davis, vice-president; B. B. Jones, secretary and treasurer. These officers, with Hatcher S. Seward, Benjamin Harrison, James E. Cuthbert and E. Warren Ritchie, constitute the directorate.

It is understood that a number of citizens interested in the work of the Virginia Anti-Saloon League are getting together, and will soon form a local organization of that type. Many ministers are said to be interested in the movement.

### STRIKE IS ENDED.

The strike of the city street car drivers has ended, and all places have been filled, about half of the old force having been re-employed. The City Street Committee states that garbage carts can be maintained by private contract for \$1.75 per day, whereas the average daily cost under the present arrangement is \$3.70, for which reason it is proposed to change the system. The committee has settled the driver question by abolishing the noon-day feed for the teams, and allowing the men one hour for dinner at any place they want.

The committee to invite President Roosevelt to visit Petersburg, composed of Captain Carter R. Bishop, representing the Board of Aldermen; Messrs. James M. Quicke, George Cameron, Jr., and Wm. Budd, from the Council, and General S. H. Poling and Mr. N. T. Patterson, from the Chamber of Commerce; Captain Bishop has been chosen the spokesman of the committee. He received a telegram from Senator Martin last night, requesting the committee to come to Washington to meet the President.

The committee is expected to leave to-day and the senator who wired him replied that he expected to be in Richmond to-night.

The 3 o'clock car from Richmond was derailed at Chester on the interurban electric line to-day, delaying traffic for a while. No one was injured.

### IS NEGRO INNOCENT?

Letter to Governor Glenn Alleged to be From Mrs. Hales.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALEIGH, N. C., March 18.—Governor Glenn received to-day a letter purporting to come from Mrs. Lillie Ida Hales, on whose testimony Walter Partridge, colored, is under sentence to be hanged at Fayetteville, April 10th, for criminal assault on Mrs. Hales.

The letter states that the testimony which she gave on the witness stand at the trial, February 10th, fixing the crime on Partridge was false, and that the confession Partridge has since made was extorted from him.

The letter is very poorly written and the signature is not really legible. The Governor at once remanded the letter to the sheriff of Cumberland county with instructions to investigate the matter thoroughly and ascertain if Mrs. Hales really wrote it.

The Excellency doubts the authenticity of the letter and believes that the signature is not really legible. The Governor at once remanded the letter to the sheriff of Cumberland county with instructions to investigate the matter thoroughly and ascertain if Mrs. Hales really wrote it.

### BODY FOUND.

Supposed to be That of Captain Swenson, of the Barge Texas.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Mar. 18.—The body of an unknown man badly decomposed, was found in the river here to-day. One of the fingers of the dead man was found in a ring with this inscription "J. C. to A. S." The body is believed to have been in the water several weeks and is supposed to be the corpse of Captain Albert Swenson, of the Barge Texas, who mysteriously disappeared last month, after leaving his ship to come ashore.

The description of the body found to-day is said to coincide with the description of Captain Swenson. J. S. Walford, formerly a stevedore here for the Old Dominion Steamship Company, but who recently fell heir to \$100,000 by the death of his father in England, has written to a friend here asking that another witness be called to him. His brother recently died intestate, in Austria, leaving a valuable estate.

Carolina, a; Guilford, 1.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) The University of North Carolina, defeated Guilford College here this afternoon by a score of 2 to 1.

The game was close and interesting from the start, and each team suffered with the result. "Dixie" Winston, Carolina's short-stop, was easily a star, while Sutton, their crack pitcher, deserves very honorable mention.

A delightful feature of the game was a triple play on Carolina's part in the fifth inning.

Hits—Carolina, 4; Guilford, 8. Struck out—by Sutton, 5; by Hobbs, 9. Errors—Carolina, 4; Guilford, 4. Batteries—Carolina, Noble and Sutton; Guilford—L. Hobbs and H. Hobbs.

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I continued its use and am thankful to say that I am entirely cured and strong. In order to be very sure about this, I had a doctor examine some of my water to-day, and he pronounced it all right and in splendid condition.

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## ALVA ADAMS ISSUES ADDRESS TO PEOPLE

(By Associated Press.)

DENVER, COL., March 18.—Former Governor Alva Adams, who was ousted from the governorship by the General Assembly, issued an address "to the people of Colorado" to-night.

In scathing terms the various steps in the contest, by means of which he was ousted, were reviewed.

Niagara Jokes.

John Jacob Astor, at a dinner in Philadelphia, talked about Niagara. "Everyone who goes to Niagara," he said, "hears some absurd ridiculous and untrue remarks about it. You stand and gaze at the falls, there, you stand and gaze at the falls, and then, all of a sudden, something fatuous is said and the effect of all that is lost."

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL.

Few People Know How Useful It Is in Preserving Health and Beauty.

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

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All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best is in the form of the most famous and best known of the finest powdered Willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form or rather in the form of large, pleasant-tasting, lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and pure blood, and the beauty of it is that it is possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

## A GREAT RALLY FOR EDUCATION

President Alderman, of the University, Speaks at Academy of Music.

Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia, will deliver an address at the Academy of Music, on Friday evening next, under the auspices of the Richmond Education Association.

Dr. Alderman, in addition to his high position in the educational world, is one of the most eloquent and accomplished platform speakers of the country. His selected subject, "The Education of All the People," will afford a fine field for a display of his high enthusiasm and masterful gifts as an orator. From a life abounding in devoted service to the cause of education, he comes with quickened impulses from the great University founded by the foremost apostle of education and enlightenment, to speak to our people.

The Academy will be decorated with flags and the stage with palms and potted plants. Upon the stage will be seated a hundred men, representative State and city officials, school authorities, leaders in the educational life of Richmond, prominent members of the Alumni Association of the University of Virginia, and professors and teachers from the institutions of learning in this city. The boxes have been reserved for the lady officials of the Richmond Education Association, the prominent lady workers of that body and other representative women of Richmond. The rest of the Academy will be thrown open to the general public. The second gallery will be reserved for the colored teachers and such other colored citizens as may desire to attend.

### Rally for Education.

Judge George L. Christian will call the assembly to order, and, after making various announcements relative to the present status and work of the Richmond Education Association, will introduce the speaker of the evening. The selection of Colonel Anderson to present Dr. Alderman is peculiarly appropriate, as he is not only one of the most prominent citizens of the community, but one of the most accomplished Masters of Arts of the University.

While above indicated this meeting has been arranged by the Richmond Education Association, yet this rally of the friends of the cause and the address of the distinguished speaker, my be fairly reckoned as the opening gun in the great campaign which, under the auspices of the Virginia Co-operative Education Commission, is to be waged in every county in the Commonwealth during the present spring in behalf of popular education. The doors of the Academy will be opened at 7:20, and the exercises will begin promptly at half past eight.

### RABBI BOTTIGHEIMER.

Old Richmond Boy Who Has Succeeded Well Here on Visit.

Rabbi S. B. Bottigheimer, of Natchez, Miss., has returned home after paying a brief visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Bottigheimer, where he officiated at the marriage of his sister, Miss Hortense, to Mr. Jerome H. Jonesoff. To the regret of his parents and friends, he was obliged to leave the following day, owing to the approaching dedication of his new Temple, which takes place on the 24th instant.

Rabbi Bottigheimer is a Richmond boy, received his early training in the public schools of Richmond and graduated from the Richmond High School in 1887. He is a B. A. of the University of Cincinnati, and was ordained a Rabbi from the Hebrew Union College of that city in 1895.

Rabbi Bottigheimer received a call from the Reform congregation of Des Moines, Iowa, some months before he was ordained. After serving this congregation for four years, he received a flattering call from Natchez, Miss., which he accepted and has been the spiritual leader of the Jewish people of Natchez since that time. Under his able guidance, the congregation has nearly doubled its membership. While here Rabbi Bottigheimer extended Rabbi Calisch an invitation to assist in the dedicatory exercises of his new temple, which invitation Rabbi Calisch has accepted.

Other rabbis who will assist in the dedication are, Abraham Brill, of Greenville, S. C.; Solomon L. Kory, of Vicksburg, Miss.; and Jacob S. Raisin, of Port Gibson, Miss.

## DIVORCE SUIT SISTER OF FLAGLER'S WIFE

First Case Under the New Law of the State of North Carolina.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 18.—Quite a sensation was sprung here to-day when public notice was given by the clerk of the Superior Court that Mrs. Jessie K. Wise, wife of J. C. Wise, and sister of the wife of Henry M. Flagler, the wealthy oil magnate, had instituted divorce proceedings against her husband, who, according to the official notice, is a resident of the city of Norfolk.

An interesting point in connection with the proceedings is that the Legislature of North Carolina recently enacted a law placing divorce proceedings on such scriptural grounds, and this is one of the first divorce actions started here under the new law.

Mrs. Wise before her marriage was Miss Jessie Kennan. She married a man who stood high in society, and was noted for his fine personal appearance. It seems that she disappeared about a year ago, and inquiry here indicates that if his whereabouts are known, it is to only a few persons.

The formal notice states that if the defendant fails to appear in Wilmington at the opening of Court on May 20th, that the bill of divorce will apply for the relief demanded in the complaint, together with the cost of the action.

### Interesting "Damage" Suit.

(By Associated Press.)

NORFOLK, VA., Mar. 18.—John H. Whitaker, of Greensboro, N. C., sues the City of Norfolk for \$200,000 damages. The trial has been proceeding in the Court of Law and Chancery before Judge W. B. Martin and a jury selected from Portsmouth for two days.

The plaintiff, who appears in the courtroom prop up with pillows as a helpless invalid, was a conductor on the street cars here last May.

The defense of the city is that there was sufficient room for the cars to pass and that the plaintiff tried to pass and other passengers on the running board and swung far out from the car just as he came to the pile of bricks and therefore invited the injury he received.

In opposition to that is the painful and appalling and helpless condition of the young man. He says he is a hopeless cripple.

The jury was out all afternoon till 7 o'clock to-night without agreeing to a verdict. The members said they could not agree and they were discharged. Judge Martin instructed the jury that if the conductor had leaned out two feet from the car in order to be struck by the pile of bricks that far away the city was not responsible but the jury could not agree to that and there was a mistrial.

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